

Attachment A

Managerial Requirements

Chris Childress – President Managing Partner

Education

Waubonsee Community College
Depaul University
Advanced Executive Program Northwestern University

Registration and Affiliation

Past VIP Easter Seals – Aurora Illinois
Campaign Chairperson – United Way
Association of Energy Engineers

Professional Summary

Mr. Childress began his career in the energy by working at ComEd from 1979-1980. In 1980 Chris moved to Northern Illinois Gas/Nicor. In May 2008 Mr. Childress co-founded Progressive Energy Group to assist commercial and industrial customers in evaluating their energy needs (electric, natural gas, energy conservation, carbon credits and grey to green projects) and to audit customer's energy bills to insure they are on the most cost efficient rates, riders and tariffs for their facilities.

In total Mr. Childress has over 30 years experience in the energy industry having held a number of positions in Operations, Customer Service, Marketing, Electric & Natural Gas Supplier Relationships and New Business Development. While with Nicor Gas, he worked on projects as diverse as automated meter reading, Customer Service improvement projects, and the Customer Select project on the residential level. Mr. Childress joined the unregulated affiliate subsidiary group in 1994 working with Nicor Energy Services. Mr. Childress was promoted to director of all Nicor Retail Platform Companies (Nicor Services, Nicor Home Services and Nicor Solutions in 2001 and had profit and loss responsibilities for all Nicor Retail platform companies. Mr. Childress was promoted to President in 2004. As President Mr. Childress assumed responsibility for Prairie Point Energy (Illinois AGS) at its inception, and was tasked with leading the effort to provide commodity services to small residential and commercial customers within Illinois. Mr. Childress has extensive experience in marketing and risk management in the natural gas industry.

Mr. Childress has demonstrated experience to meet the Managerial and Technical Requirements outlined in Section 454.50 (a) and (b) of the act.

Arnold J Schramel

Education

B.S. Accounting - St. Johns University
M.B.A. Finance – University of Chicago
CPA State of Illinois 1991

Professional Summary

Mr. Schramel began his career with Northern Illinois Gas/Nicor in 1990. In May 2008 Mr. Schramel co-founded Progressive Energy Group to assist commercial and industrial customers in evaluating their energy needs (electric, natural gas, energy conservation, carbon credits and grey to green projects) and to audit customer's energy bills to insure they are on the most cost efficient rates, riders and tariffs for their facilities.

Mr. Schramel has over 19 years experience in the energy industry having held a number of positions in Operations, Accounting, Information Technologies, Customer Service, Natural Gas Supplier Relationships and New Business Development. While with Nicor Gas, he worked on projects as diverse as, Customer Service improvement projects, and Mergers and Acquisitions. . Mr. Schramel joined the unregulated affiliate subsidiary group in 2001 working with Nicor Energy Services. Mr. Schramel as Chief Operating Officer assumed responsibility for Prairie Point Energy (Illinois AGS) risk management, accounting, and natural gas supplier relationships at its inception, and was tasked with leading the effort to provide commodity services to small residential and commercial customers within Illinois. Mr. Schramel also was a key leader in the product development and management of the Fixed Bill and other energy billing options for natural gas.

Mr. Schramel has demonstrated experience to meet the Managerial and Technical Requirements outlined in Section 454.50 (a) and (b) of the act.